## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An electronic equipment employing a memory member having a solid state storage element as a recording medium, comprising:

a main body unit of the equipment for recording the information on a memory member having a solid-state storage element;

a memory holder provided on said main body unit of the equipment, said memory holder having a terminal section for connection to a terminal of said memory holder, said memory holder being adapted for detachably holding said memory member;

a holder container formed on the outer periphery of said casing for accommodating the memory holder therein; and

a holder operating mechanism for causing movement of said memory holder between a loading/unloading position enabling loading/unloading of said memory member for said memory holder and a housing position for housing said memory holder in said holder container in a manner such as not to permit loading/unloading of said memory member;

said holder operating mechanism maintaining contact between said memory member and the terminal section in a state in which the memory holder having said memory member loaded thereon has been moved from its position within the holder container to the loading/unloading position.

2. The electronic equipment according to claim 1 further comprising:

a memory inserting/detachment for inserting/detachment said memory member for said memory holder.

- 3. The electronic equipment according to claim 1 wherein said holder operating mechanism includes a lock member for restricting movement of said memory holder and a restriction-removing operating member for removing restrictions imposed by said lock member.
- 4. The electronic equipment according to claim 2 wherein said memory inserting/detachment member includes an ejecting member for ejecting said memory member from within the memory holder and an ejection operating member for operating said ejecting member.
- 5. The electronic equipment according to claim 1 wherein said main body unit of the equipment includes a cartridge holder for loadably/unloadably holding a recording medium cartridge carrying an information recording medium, said casing having an opening for causing the cartridge holder to face outwards and a lid for opening/closing said opening, said memory holder and the holder container being mounted on said lid.
- 6. The electronic equipment according to claim 1 wherein said holder container is formed at a mid portion on the outer peripheral surface of said casing.
- 7. The electronic equipment according to claim 1 further comprising:

  detection means for detecting that said memory holder has been moved from within the holder container.
- 8. The electronic equipment according to claim 5 wherein said lid is rotationally

mounted on said main body unit of the equipment and wherein said memory holder is rotationally mounted relative to said lid.

- 9. The electronic equipment according to claim 5 wherein said restriction-removing operating member of said holder operating mechanism is provided on said lid.
- 10. The electronic equipment according to claim 2 wherein an ejection member of said memory inserting/detachment mechanism is provided at a cut-out portion of said memory holder and accommodated in said holder container.
- 11. The electronic equipment according to claim 1 wherein a major surface facing the outside of the memory holder is formed substantially in continuation to the outer peripheral surface of said casing.
- 12. The electronic equipment according to claim 1 wherein a window through which the memory member may be checked visually as to possible presence of the memory member held in said memory holder is provided in said memory holder.